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Dear Colleagues:

The San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) Board adopted Amendment No. 2 to the 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) December 4, 2002, and March 5, 2003. Included with this correspondence are the Authorizing Resolutions and Amendment No. 2. The adopted FTIP Amendment No. 2 is available on the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS). If you would like to receive a hard copy of the FTIP with Amendment No. 2 included, please call or email Sue Hall (phone 805-781-4255, email shall@slocog.org).

The San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) Amendment No. 2 to the 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) is financially constrained. It forms the financially constrained blueprint for transportation development through the use of federal funds.

This transmittal also includes an Administrative Amendment. The amount of Section 5307 funds for San Luis Obispo City was corrected to the actual allocation to be received in fiscal year 2002/2003. This qualifies for an administrative amendment because it was less than 20 percent of the total funding.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please feel free to call me at 805-781-5712 or Sue Hall at 805-781-4255.

Sincerely,

  
Peter Rodgers  
Planning Manager

# San Luis Obispo Council of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program

(Dollars in Thousands)

## Transit System

DIST: 05	COUNTY: San Luis Obispo County	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): SLORTA operating with 5311 in 02/03 (SLORTA operating expenses with 5311 funds)	MPO Aprv: / / State Aprv: / / Federal Aprv: / /
ROUTE:	PM:		
PPNO:	KP:		
EA:	MPO ID: 02 5311 7		
CTIPS ID: 213-0000-0059			
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: San Luis Obispo Regional Transit		PRJ MGR: P. RODGERS	EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY:
		PHONE:	

### PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Current)				Amend No.	Prog Con		Prog RW		PE				
Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason									
1	Active	03/10/2003	SHALL	Amendment	2	40							
					<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>02/03</u>	<u>03/04</u>	<u>04/05</u>	<u>05/06</u>	<u>06/07</u>	<u>07/08</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
• Fund Source 1 of 2				PE									
• Fund Type: FTA 5311 - Non Urbanized				RW									
• Funding Agency: N/A				CON	20								20
TOTAL					20								20
					<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>02/03</u>	<u>03/04</u>	<u>04/05</u>	<u>05/06</u>	<u>06/07</u>	<u>07/08</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
• Fund Source 2 of 2				PE									
• Fund Type: Local Transportation Funds				RW									
• Funding Agency: San Luis Obispo Regional Transit				CON	20								20
TOTAL					20								20
<b>Project Total</b>					<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>02/03</u>	<u>03/04</u>	<u>04/05</u>	<u>05/06</u>	<u>06/07</u>	<u>07/08</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
				PE									
				RW									
				CON	40								40
TOTAL					40								40

### Comments:

Approved by SLOCOG Board 3/5/03 (agenda item A-2) - integrate \$19,815 in operating expenses with 5311 funds for 02 03 fy.  
\*\*\*\*\* Version 1 - 03/10/2003 \*\*\*\*\*

# SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

## STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** March 5, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 (f) Grant and Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment for \$19,815 in operating assistance to the San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority for intercity transit services between San Luis Obispo and Santa Maria.

### SUMMARY

In the spring of 2001, the San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority (SLORTA) had submitted an application for \$19,815 in operating assistance under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 (f) grant program. The application was for operating support of rural, intercity transit services along the Central Coast Area Transit (CCAT) Route 10 from San Luis Obispo to Santa Maria.

Caltrans notified SLORTA of this grant award in the fall of 2002; SLOCOG only became aware of this award in January 2003. The new monies are to be spent in the current Federal Fiscal Year (01/02). In order for SLORTA to claim the funds from Caltrans, SLOCOG must amend the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) and incorporate the new funds toward the CCAT operating project.

### RECOMMENDATION

**Staff:** Adopt Resolution 03--- to approve integration of the \$19,815 transit operating project in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)

**RTAC:** Concur with staff recommendations

**TTAC:** Concur with staff recommendations

**CTAC:** Concur with staff recommendations

**APPROVED**

### DISCUSSION

The FTA 5311 (f) funds are discretionary monies, awarded competitively among eligible rural transit providers. Such funds can support either capital projects, such as coach replacement (at 80 % Federal share), or operations, such as transit services (at 50 % Federal share). Calls for Projects are issued every two to three years, subject to the amount of unspent formula FTA section 5311 funds among all regions.

In the summer of 2001, Caltrans had already notified SLORTA of an initial award for one expansion coach to serve CCAT Route 10. That capital project is active. In the fall of 2002, Caltrans notified SLORTA of a second award (in the amount of \$19,815) toward operating support along the same regional route.

Under the Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) 2-year demonstration grant (in the amount of \$115K) CCAT has expanded transit services between San Luis Obispo, the Five Cities and Santa Maria. SLOCOG has monitored progress quarterly since the summer of 2002; up to date, the new runs have met the productivity targets set at the start of the project with somewhat higher ridership at midday hours and northbound commute leg (return from Santa Maria at the end of the work day).

Overall the already successful route expansion will benefit from the additional rural transit funds by supporting the commute and midday runs from Santa Maria to San Luis Obispo via the Five Cities. Those new Federal funds will help SLORTA to reduce the State Transportation Development Act (TDA) draw for that part of regional transit services. This is consistent with SLOCOG goal to optimize use of limited rural public transportation dollars toward operations in the region.

Eliane Guillot prepared this staff report

**RESOLUTION NO. 03 - 03**

RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT SLORTA's RURAL OPERATIONS FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) SECTION 5311(f) PROJECT FOR FY 02/03 IS CONSISTENT WITH THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN, AND DIRECTING THAT IT BE AMENDED INTO SLOCOG'S FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN (FTIP)

The following Resolution is now offered and reads:

**WHEREAS**, SLOCOG supported the SLORTA discretionary grant application toward the rural transit services along the Central Coast Area Transit (CCAT) Route 10; and

**WHEREAS**, all Federal transportation funds awarded to the SLOCOG region must be consistent with the adopted Regional Transportation Plan and amended into the region's Federal Transportation Improvement Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution was considered following an advertised public hearing in which the general public and affected organizations were given an opportunity to address this project; and

**WHEREAS**, SLOCOG has an adopted Regional Transportation Plan which contains policies that support grant funding for transit projects, and an action element discussing FTA funding for FY 2002/2003.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that SLOCOG hereby approves the following:

1. Find the award of \$19,815 in operating assistance to SLORTA is consistent with SLOCOG's Regional Transportation Plan.
2. Amend the San Luis Obispo Region FTA project into the region's Federal Transportation Improvement Plan (FTIP) upon approval.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT** the foregoing recitals are found to be true and correct.

On motion by Delegate Achadjian, seconded by Delegate Elliott, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

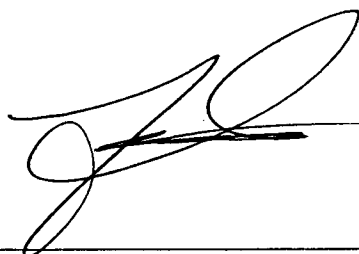
AYES: Achadjian, Ekborn, Elliott, Mecham, Natoli, Ovitt, and Scalise.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Bianchi, Ferrara, Pinard, Ryan, and Schwartz.

ABSTAIN: None.


The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted on this 5th day of March 2003.

 VICE-PRESIDENT

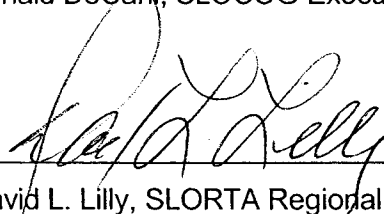
Peg Pinard, President

San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG)

ATTEST:

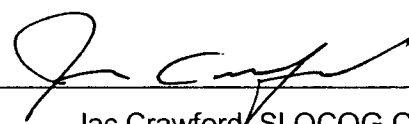
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Ronald DeCarli, SLOCOG Executive Director

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David L. Lilly, SLORTA Regional Transit Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL EFFECT:

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Jac Crawford, SLOCOG Counsel

Date: 3/4/03

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**REFERENCE:**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

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**County of San Luis Obispo,  
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The undersigned, Helen Wells  
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County of San Luis Obispo, California  
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Case Number 18811; and that affiant  
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Signed:

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NOTICE**

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(FTIP) Amendment for  
Rural Transit Operating  
Assistance to Central  
Coast Area Transit

(CCAT). The hearing will  
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March 5, 2003 starting at  
10:30 a.m. in the County  
Board of Supervisors  
Chambers, County  
Government Center, San  
Luis Obispo, California.  
For more information,  
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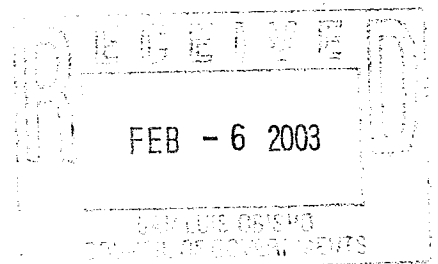
I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen and not interested in the above entitled matter; I am now, and at all times embraced in the publication herein mentioned was, the principal clerk of the - printers and publishers of THE TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily at the City of San Luis Obispo in the above named county and state; that notice at which the annexed clippings is a true copy, was published in the above-named newspaper and not in any supplement thereof - on the following dates, to-wit: FEBRUARY 2, 2003 that said newspaper was duly and regularly ascertained and established a newspaper of general circulation by Decree entered in the Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County, State of California, on June 9, 1952, Case #19139 under the Government Code of the State of California.

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## Transit System

Approved by SLOCOG Board 12/4/02 (agenda item A-1) - exchange \$376,325 in 5311 funds for TDA funds with SLORTA.  
\*\*\*\*\* Version 1 - 03/10/2003 \*\*\*\*\*

# SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

## STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 4, 2002

SUBJECT: Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Fiscal Year 02/03 Section 5311  
Programming of \$376,325 to the SLO Regional Transit Authority

### SUMMARY

Each year SLOCOG programs transit projects through the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Section 5311 program. These funds are allocated to the San Luis Obispo region for rural transit projects (i.e. small buses, vans and other transit capital). In past cycles significant project delivery delays of 18-36 months occurred for several jurisdictions that received funding. This year a new approach is pursued to streamline the process. Staff proposes exchanging the funds for Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds with the regional transit system.

This year \$376,325 in 5311 funds will be programmed on the San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority (SLORTA) for operating expenses, and \$356,325 in Transportation Development Act funds will be used for the purposes of the 5311 Program beginning in FY 04/05. This funding exchange is further discussed in agenda item D-13.

### RECOMMENDATION

**APPROVED**

*as Amended*

*- Add Item #4 to Resolution 02-16 (see Resolution) & FOR INFORMATION*

- Staff: 1) Adopt Resolution 02-16 to approve \$376,325 for SLORTA for operating expenses, certify consistency with the Regional Transportation Plan, and approve integration of the project in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)
- 2) Direct staff to prepare Memorandum of Understanding between SLOCOG and SLORTA to formalize the funding exchange, and prepare Policies and Procedures for the Rural Transit Fund.

RTAC: Support staff recommendation

TTAC: Support staff recommendation

CTAC: Support staff recommendation

*Change the language - "Federal Funds" (Agenda Page D-13-P) to "FTA Section 5311 Funds."*

### DISCUSSION

The 5311 funds are allocated to the region on a population-based formula linked to the national funding level adopted in the Federal budget. Each fall, the amount available to the SLOCOG region is released by Caltrans. SLOCOG has the sole responsibility to set priorities among local requests. SLOCOG then submits to Caltrans District 5 the list of projects to be funded in the following fiscal year as part of a statewide grant.

Two key recipients in past cycles, the City of Atascadero and the City of Paso Robles, are now eligible for the North County's FTA 5307 funding and will no longer pursue bus replacement through the 5311 program. In addition, due the \$1.9 million recently secured through the Rural Transit Grant Program, now is a unique opportunity to restructure grant funding for small operators.

SLOCOG must submit the approved Program of Projects by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Since August, SLOCOG staff has been working with SLORTA and transit operators on the mechanics of a funding exchange for TDA funds. It is recommended that SLORTA receive \$20,000 this year, and approximately \$16,000 (%8 of \$200K) in future years to address new administrative requirements associated with the funding exchange. Public notice of the recommended transit capital program was posted on November 1, 2002 in compliance with Caltrans guidelines for the public participation program. SLORTA staff supports this funding exchange.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA FTA SECTION 5311  
REGIONAL PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (POP) – FISCAL YEAR 2002/2003 – GRANT X021**

COUNTY/ REGION: San Luis Obispo County  
November 13, 02 per FTA preliminary est. of the 02/03 apportionment

CARRYOVER:	\$ 166,407	(+)
02/03 APPORTIONMENT:	\$ 209,918	(=)
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE:	\$ 376,325	

**From 5311 County/Regional Apportionment:**

**NOTE:** *Projects that have been programmed (listed in a grant and approved) should NOT be listed*

**OPERATING ASSISTANCE PROJECTS**

RECIPIENT	TIME PERIOD	NET PROJECT COST	FEDERAL SHARE
San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority (SLORTA)	July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004	\$ 752,650	\$ 376,325

**CAPITAL PROJECTS- NONE**

RECIPIENT

PROJECT  
DESCRIPTION

ESTIMATED  
COMPLETION DATE

NET  
PROJECT COST

FEDERAL  
SHARE

**OTHER Fund Types: NONE**

**TOTAL PROGRAMMED**

\$ 752,650      \$ 376,325

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Phone #			Phone #	805-781-4255	
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**RESOLUTION NO. 02-16**

RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT SLOCOG'S FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) SECTION 5311 PROJECTS FOR FY 02/03 ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN, AND DIRECTING THAT THEY BE AMENDED INTO SLOCOG'S FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN (FTIP)

The following Resolution is now offered and reads:

**WHEREAS**, SLOCOG annually solicits and prioritizes FTA Section 5311 projects for rural transit providers eligible for federal allocation funding; and

**WHEREAS**, staff have reviewed and prioritized the requests for the FY 02/03 cycle, San Luis Obispo region's FTA 5311 Program of Projects; and

**WHEREAS**, SLOCOG and the San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority have worked together to develop an exchange program for 5311 funds for Transportation Development Act funds to create a Rural Transit Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, SLOCOG will develop Policies and Procedures for the Rural Transit Fund early in calendar year 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, all federal transportation funds programmed by SLOCOG must be consistent with the adopted Regional Transportation Plan and amended into the region's Federal Transportation Improvement Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, SLOCOG has an adopted Regional Transportation Plan which contains policies that support grant funding for transit projects, and an action element discussing FTA funding for FY 2002/2003.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that SLOCOG hereby approves the following:

1. The attached Programs of Projects identifying SLORTA as the recipient of \$376,325 in 5311 funds (Table A) is consistent with SLOCOG's Regional Transportation Plan.
2. All the San Luis Obispo Region FTA projects shall be amended into the region's Federal Transportation Improvement Plan upon approval.
3. This action was undertaken following an advertised public hearing in which the general public and affected organizations were given an opportunity to address this program.
4. Require that all exchanged Transportation Development Act funds are used solely for transit purposes consistent with the original intent of the FTA 5311 program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT** the foregoing recitals are found to be true and correct.

On motion by Delegate Achadjian, seconded by Delegate Ovitt, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: Achadjian, Bianchi, Ekhom, Elliott, Ferrara, Mecham, Natoli, Ovitt, Ryan, Scalise,  
NOES: None. and Schwartz.

ABSENT: Binard

ABSTAIN: None.

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted on this 4th day of December 2002.



Dave Elliot, President

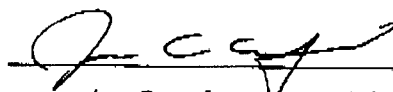
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ATTEST:



Ronald DeCarli, Executive Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL EFFECT:

By:   
Jac Crawford, SLOCOG Counsel

Date: 12/4/02

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I certify, under penalty of perjury,  
that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Helen Wells*  
Legal Advertising Clerk

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The San Luis Obispo Council  
of Governments will be holding  
a public hearing to receive  
testimony of the following:

\* Federal Transit Administration  
(FTA) 5311 Program of  
Projects-FY 2002/2003; at  
amount of \$460,000 will be  
recommended for regional  
transit improvements.

\* Amend Federal  
Transportation Improvement  
Program (FTIP) for transit  
projects-FY 2002/2003

\* Adopt the Regional Housing  
Needs Plan (RHNP).

The hearing will be on  
December 4, 2002, at 8:30  
a.m. in the San Luis Obispo  
County Board of Supervisors  
Chambers. For more  
information, call SLOCOG at  
781-4219, or write to SLOCOG,  
1150 Osos St., #202, San Luis  
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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY  
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

ss.

County of San Luis Obispo

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen and not interested in the above entitled matter; I am now, and at all times embraced in the publication herein mentioned was, the principal clerk of the printers and publishers of THE TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily at the City of San Luis Obispo in the above named county and state; that notice at which the annexed clippings is a true copy, was published in the above-named newspaper and not in any supplement thereof – on the following date, to-wit NOVEMBER 1, 2002 that said newspaper was duly and regularly ascertained and established a newspaper of general circulation by Decree entered in the Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County, State of California, on June 9, 1952, Case #19139 under the Government Code of the State of California.

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Angela Baca  
(Signature of Principal Clerk)

DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2002  
AD COST: \$ 28.15

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The San Luis Obispo Council of Governments will be holding a public hearing to receive testimony on the following:

- Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5311 Program of Projects – FY 2002/2003: an amount of \$460,000 will be recommended for regional transit improvements.
- Amend Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) for transit projects - FY 2002/2003
- Adopt the Regional Housing Needs Plan (RHNP).

The hearing will be on **December 4, 2002, at 8:30 a.m.** in the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors Chambers. For more information, call SLOCOG at 781-4219, or write to SLOCOG, 1150 Osos St., #202, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.  
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